

**Henry W. Grady on the Whiskey Traffic**

Tonight it enters a humble home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek and tomorrow it challenges this republic in the halls of Congress.

Today it strikes a crust from the lips of a starving child and tomorrow it levies tribute from the government itself.

There is no cottage humble enough to escape it, no palace strong enough to shut it out.

It defies the law when it cannot coerce suffering.

It is flexible to cajole, but merciless in victory.

It is the mortal enemy of peace and order, the despoiler of men and terror of women, the cloud that shadows the face of children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unshrined to judgment than all pestilences that have wasted life since God sent the plagues to Egypt, and all the wars since Joshua stood before Jericho.

It comes to ruin, and it shall profit mainly by the ruin of your sons and mine.

It comes to bring gray-haired mothers down in shame and sorrow to their graves.

It comes to change the wife's love into despair and her pride into shame.

It comes to still the laughter on the lips of little children.

It comes to stifle all the music of the home and fill it with silence and desolation.

It comes to ruin your body and mind, to wreck your home, and it knows that it must measure its prosperity by the swiftness and certainty with which it wrecks this world.

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**Farm Notes**

(By County Agent F. A. Rew)

Get a silo. A livestock farmer without one is working under a handicap. A farmer with silage and alfalfa or clover hay is "fixed" when it comes to feeding livestock.

Lest we forget, Cotton is the greatest money crop in the world. An average crop of cotton is a good thing for the South. A big crop is a dangerous thing. Let each farmer do his duty in this matter next season.

Farming is his business. Why not conduct your farm in a business manner? Name your farm, have signs painted and placed on your property. This is the time to call on your local printer and have stationery printed, bearing the name of your farm, the line of farming practiced, the breeds of livestock and poultry kept on the farm.

Stick to the livestock game. Don't become discouraged because hog and cattle prices have slumped. We feel that conditions will be re-adjusted in a short time.

Dogs or Sheep? That's the question. Monroe County wants more sheep. Encourage this profitable industry.

**HOG FEEDING TEST**

Feeding test of 25 pigs for 50 days by T. L. Word, Monroe County, Miss.  
 April 1st—25 pigs, 2,700 pounds. Average 108 pounds at 14 cents. Market price for that weight at that time \$378.00  
 148 bushels of corn at \$1.65 244.20  
 300 pounds cotton seed meal 8.62  
 Coal and salt 1.00  
 Total cost of feed and value of pigs \$631.82  
 May 20th—24 hogs, 5,260 pounds. Average 210 2-5 pounds at 18 1-2 cents \$973.10  
 Profit in dollars \$341.28  
 Gain per hog in weight 102 2-5 lbs.  
 Gain per hog in dollars \$13.65  
 Gain per hog per day 2.05 lbs.  
 For each pound of pork gained it required 3 1-2 pounds of corn. Taking cotton seed meal at cost and not figuring in alfalfa pasture

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**HEALTH TALKS.**

By the County Health Officer.

**MEN OR CATTLE**

Editorial from the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C., October 3, 1919.

"The United States Department of Agriculture notes that it has received a telegram from Clay County, Mississippi, which reads: 'Election Clay County favors tuberculosis eradication'. That looked rather unique until reading further down was the explanation that it was cattle instead of men that the eradication applies to. Clay County is going to save the cattle. The human victim of tuberculosis can fight it out for himself.

"North Carolina is working on both problems. In a way the control of human tuberculosis is receiving advanced attention. Yet we are not doing as much for our people as the Mississippi county is doing for its cattle. Is not that a remarkable situation? A whole county will unite under the authority of the law to suppress tuberculosis in cattle. But when it comes to men we lose interest. You see, a good cow is worth more than a hundred dollars. A good man has no cash value.

"No, that is not the situation at all. Our whole trouble is that we follow the bell wether, like a flock of sheep. We establish a Department of Agriculture in the State and in the Nation, and we tell the department to get results. They see the folly of allowing disease among the livestock, and they enlist the people in the movement to stop it. But we have not been bold enough yet to have a secretary of health in the President's cabinet, so health jogs along as a few enthusiastic individuals can drive it, and we pay no attention to the man who gets tuberculosis and dies.

"Some day a man will be rated as high as a cow. Then we will vote on whether to have tuberculosis among the people of the county as well as vote for the cattle, and when we get one county started we will have the whole job on the way to salvation. If we would turn Dr. McBrayer loose tomorrow on tuberculosis and give him the money and authority he would wipe the thing out in a county or in the State. Unfortunately he is working for people, not cattle, and his hands are tied."

My attention was recently called to the above very able editorial of October 3rd on a telegram sent from Clay County, this State, in which the editor of the News and Observer leaves the impression that our beloved State of Mississippi after ridding her cattle of ticks will eradicate tuberculosis, but is unwilling and neglecting to do so among her people. In behalf of Mississippi's people, I wish to state that Governor-elect Lee M. Russell and Hon. Oscar G. Johnson, the leading candidates of four contestants, pledged themselves in every campaign speech from Alabama across to the Father of Waters, and from the Tennessee line to the Mexican Gulf, that if elected they would do everything possible for the Public Health of Mississippi and especially for Rural Health work. Mr. Russell was elected and will faithfully "carry on". We believe Mr. Johnson would have done the same had he been elected. We have a Senate and House of Representatives equally pledged, and quite a few of them are enthusiastic. Mississippi will do as much or more during the coming four years than any other State in the Union in educating the people in the prevention of diseases and fighting the diseases that are preventable, at the same time our laboratory workers will burn the midnight oil in research work, del-

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ing into the mysteries of Nature and gradually unfolding her secrets for the benefit of suffering mankind. Mississippi has a most wonderful medical leader in the person of Dr. W. S. Leafers, who has done the work of ten men during the last five years and drawn a salary that many mediocre men are drawing without special training.

Monroe County has a reputation all over the State for progressive-ness in Public Health work among the people, at the same time she has not neglected the cattle and

hogs and agricultural development. Her Supervisors Court has been, is now and always will be composed of progressive, big men who stand for progress and the best for the people of the county. The people are not always ready for things progressive, but like a man waiting to be entirely ready to get married, if we waited for everybody to favor a movement we would never get anywhere. The building of good roads had much opposition. The eradication of the cattle tick had very determined opposition. The

**As to the Suffrage Amendment.**

In reply to the same question put by several people, the following statement is made by Mrs. B. F. Saunders, Chairman of the Ratification Committee of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association:

"When the Federal Suffrage Amendment has been ratified by the necessary 36 States; 20 of which have already acted favorably, it becomes a part of the United States Constitution. The word 'male' in the State Constitution does not matter. It need not be removed. No legislative action is necessary to insure to women their vote. The election law instructs to prepare ballots for voters, places and equipment for elections and the same ballots, places and equipment used by the men will be used by the women voters.

"There seems to be a tendency to a misunderstanding of the nature of the Federal Suffrage Amendment. Alarmists are predicting trouble through Federal enforcement. This is totally unfounded as the Amendment will be put into effect by the states. It does not provide for Federal enforcement, save that Congress may legislate in the improbable event that after the amendment has been ratified by the required thirty-six states, any state shall violate it by refusing to permit women to vote solely because they are women.

"We feel sure that the majority of the Legislators of Mississippi are fair minded on this and all questions and they will want women to enjoy full citizenship. Nor will they think it necessary to make them win it by the hard work of a State campaign, but remembering that all men are protected in their citizenship by the Federal constitution and that no man ever had to campaign for his vote; that all aliens are naturalized by the Federal constitution; that all Indians are given citizenship by the Federal route they will want the women to enjoy the same advantages and so will vote for the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment."

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**Restore the River Traffic**

Secretary Daniels, in addressing the National Rivers and Harbors Congress this month, made plain his opinion that the country's great transportation asset, the waterways, must be preserved and the use of the waterways encouraged in every practical way. He said:

"Freight which formerly was carried at a low price by river boats now is carried by rail, the tracks of the road standing in sight of the river itself. As result, railroad expansion has not kept pace with business expansion, freight has been delayed and rates increased. The business demoralization over the country today is due to the fact that waterways have been abandoned and neglected, and railroads have not been able to increase facilities to keep pace with production and manufacturing."

The press everywhere should take this up and impress it upon public notice. The contrary idea, that waterways are out of date and that railroads are the only carriers worth considering, originated with the railway men, who laughed at the "old fogies" who talked about the great river days of the past. The breakdown of the railroads in 1917-18, however, was a great blow to this theory, as it proved, as Secretary Daniels says, that the railroads, confident in their own sufficiency, had not kept pace with the business expansion of the country. Then it was shown how great was the need of the waterways. The business demoralization was caused directly by the fact that the river traffic had been destroyed by the railroads.

Since then strong efforts have been made to rebuild the river routes, and these are having a large measure of success. Mr. Daniels urges that the work be encouraged and that the waterways everywhere be brought again into use. He is right. There is no other action that will be productive of such large general good as this.—Mobile Register.

**STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY.**

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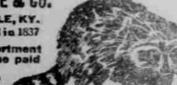


Stockholder's Meeting, First National Bank, Aberdeen, Miss., December 17, 1919.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the bank, Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1920, at 10 a. m.

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